LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2000, upon the application of MID-CONTINENT ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Frio Zone**, **Reservoirs A**, **B**, **C**, **D** and **E**, in the Prairie Bayou Field, Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana.

- To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 160 acres for the Frio Zone, Reservoir A, designated as FRIO RA SUA; and the Frio Zone, Reservoir B, designated as FRIO RB SUA; the Frio Zone, Reservoir C, designated as FRIO RC SUA; the Frio Zone, Reservoir D, designated as FRIO RD SUA; and the Frio Zone, Reservoir E, designated as FRIO RE SUA.
- 2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from said units.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral interest and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the proposed units.
- 5. To designate the Mid-Continent (Maoco) Mobile Minerals 27-F No. 4 Well as an alternate unit well for FRIO RB SUA.
- 6. To designate the Mid-Continent (Maoco) Mobile Minerals 25-F No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for FRIO RC SUA.
- 7. To designate the Mid-Continent (Maoco) Mobile Minerals 26-F No. 4 and Mobil Minerals 26-F No. 5 Wells as alternate unit wells for FRIO RD SUA.
- 8. To recognize the Frio Zone, Reservoirs A, B, C, D and E, as new reservoirs and the Mid-Continent Energy Operating (Maoco, Inc.) Mobile Minerals 39-F No.1 Well (SN 223187) as a new discovery well for the Frio Zone, Reservoir A; the Mid-Continent Energy Operating (Maoco, Inc.) Mobile Minerals 27-F No. 1 Well (SN223343) as a new discovery well for the Frio Zone, Reservoir B; the Mid-Continent Energy Operating (Maoco, Inc.) Mobile Minerals 26-F No. 1 Well (SN 223356) as a new discovery well for the Frio Zone, Reservoir C: the Mid-Continent Energy Operating (Maoco, Inc.) Mobile Minerals 26-F No. 2 Well (SN 223357) as a new discovery well for the Frio Zone, Reservoir D and the Mid-Continent Energy Operating (Maoco, Inc.) Mobile Minerals 19-F No. 1 Well (SN 223820) as a new discovery well for the Frio Zone, Reservoir E all pursuant to Part I-C of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (Act 2 of 1994).

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- 9. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the Frio Zone, Reservoirs A, B, C, D and E by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should the producing characteristics of the Reservoir change and such reclassification of the reservoir be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
- 10. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Frio Zone, in the Prairie Bayou Field, Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths shown for the referenced reservoirs as follows:

- 1. Reservoir A; 1,266' to 2,378' (ELM) in the Mid-Continent Energy Operating (Maoco, Inc.) Mobile Minerals 39-F No. 1 Well located in Section 39, Township 4 North, Range 3 East.
- 2. Reservoir B; 1,151' to 2,215' (ELM) in the Mid-Continent Energy Operating (Maoco, Inc.) Mobile Minerals 27-F No. 1 Well located in Section 27, Township 4 North Range, 3 East.
- 3. Reservoir C; 1,1152' to 2,226' (ELM) in the Mid-Continent Energy Operating (Maoco, Inc.) Mobile Minerals 26-F No.1 Well located in Section 26, Township 4 North, Range 3 East.
- 4. Reservoir D; 1,174' to 2,254' (ELM) in the Mid-Continent Energy Operating (Maoco, Inc.) Mobile Minerals 26-F No. 1 Well located in Section 26, Township 4 North, Range 3 East.
- 5. Reservoir E; 1,140' to 2,184' (ELM) in the Mid-Continent Energy Operating (Maoco, Inc.) Mobile Minerals 19-F No. 1 Well located in Section 19, Township 4 North, Range 3 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Monroe**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 6/15/00;6/20/00 M dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10)

WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.